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In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

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**For:** METHOD AND APPARTUS FOR  
ALLOWING SOFT HANDOFF OF A CDMA  
REVERSE LINK UTILIZING AN  
ORTHOGONAL CHANNEL STRUCTURE

**Group:** 2617

**Examiner:** Un C. Cho

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Dear Examiner:

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This application claims priority from Provisional Application No. 60/427,847, which was filed on November 20, 2002. This application is a Continuation-in-part of Non-Provisional Application No. 09/898,514, filed on July 3, 2001, which issued on February 28, 2006 as U.S. Patent No. 7,006,428, which claims priority from Provisional Application No. 60/219,789, which was filed on July 19, 2000.

This application is also related to: Non-Provisional Application No. 10/767,843, which was filed on January 29, 2004; and Non-Provisional Application No. 11/362,884, which was filed on February 27, 2006.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these documents and return an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 indicating consideration of the cited materials.

Respectfully submitted,

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